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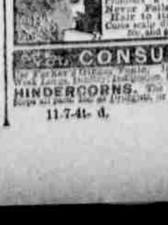

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THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

A Brief but Comprehensive Sketch of the Distinguished New Yorker, Who Was Famous as Financier, Politician, Turfman and Lover of Fine Arts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The funeral services over the remains of the late August Belmont, who died of pneumonia at his Fifth avenue residence, Nov. 24, will be held at the Church of the Ascension on Saturday, after which the body will be taken to Newport for interment. August Belmont has been an active character in financial circles for four decades. He was born in 1818 on his father's farm in the Rhenish Palatine, near Frankfort, Germany. He received a thorough commercial training as a schoolboy and after finishing a full course of studies he was sent to Frankfort, where, at the age of 15, he entered a prominent banking house as an office boy. In 1833 young Belmont was sent to Naples, where the Rothschilds had large financial transactions with the papal and bourbon governments. He was then almost a lad, but so thoroughly convinced were his employers in his ability as a careful and intelligent financier that they intrusted him with this delicate mission.

His Removal to America.

In 1837 Mr. Belmont came to this city and rented a small office in Wall street from a Mr. Gerard, and in those limited quarters he laid the foundation of a house which has since become one of the wealthiest and most honorable in the financial world. In 1844 he was appointed consul general for Austria in this city. He served in this position for five years, and only relinquished his office on account of his sympathies with the Hungarians. In 1853 he was appointed American minister to Holland, and his services in that capacity are recorded as unexceptional. When 39 years of age he met the then famous beauty, Miss Perry, daughter of Commodore Perry, the hero of Lake Erie. After a short courtship they were married.

A Great Art Collector.

In 1850 Mr. Belmont, then in a position to gratify his inclination for the fine arts, bought a collection of old Dutch and

AUGUST BELMONT.

Spanish paintings, for which he quietly laid down $200,000. These paintings, however, form but a small minority of the collection which he has since accumulated. His graceful and daring horsemanship can be added to his other and numerous accomplishments. Although all his life he was chiefly devoted to financial affairs, he was never concerned in the malicious professional manipulation of the stock and money markets.

His Duel with William Hayward.

One of the most sensational events of Mr. Belmont's life was his duel with William Hayward, of South Carolina, near Elkton, Md., Aug. 26, 1841.

Hayward's brother stated at the time that Belmont's intimacy with a lady had been resented by Hayward, and the former having spoken of the latter in terms not particularly complimentary, Hayward had struck Belmont, whereupon the latter had challenged him to mortal combat. A gentleman named Lake acted as second to Belmont, and a Mr. Purdy served Hayward in a similar capacity. Arriving upon the ground, the principals were placed by their seconds, and upon the first round Mr. Belmont was shot in the hip. One fire, it seems, was sufficient to appease the wounded feelings of these chivalrous gentlemen, and Mr. Belmont was borne bleeding to his carriage. At the time it was supposed that he was mortally wounded.

A Stanch Democrat.

In politics Mr. Belmont was a stanch Democrat, and was the friend and intimate of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, Senator Bayard, Congressman Randall and other leading lights of the Democracy. Mr. Belmont weighed about 160 pounds, was dark complexioned and slightly bald; he had sparkling dark eyes and iron gray side whiskers. The mansion is at No. 109 Fifth avenue, and with its artistic possessions is valued at $2,000,000. He was the New York representative of the great Rothschilds' banking house, which has a capital of $500,000,000. His annual income from the stocks, bonds and government securities owned by him was $500,000, and he had other resources. Mr. Belmont leaves a wife and four surviving children, who will succeed to his enormous wealth. His only daughter is the wife of G. S. Howland. His sons are Perry Belmont, Oliver Belmont and August Belmont, Jr.

His Racing Career.

Since 1867 August Belmont has been a prominent figure in racing and breeding circles. During the early days of Jerome his horses Maid of Honor, Fenian, Kingfisher, Glenelg, The Ill Used, Grey Planet, Nellie James, Countess and others all but swept the board at times. At Babylon, L. I., the breeding farm established by August Belmont soon began to turn out winners with great regularity. But its sandy soil was, some six years ago, found not so well adapted to raising racers as Kentucky's blue grass region, and Mr. Belmont bought a large farm near Lexington, where he installed St. Blaise, England's Derby winner, imported at a stiff figure. Potomac, the Futurity winner, is a son of St. Blaise.

Strikers Refused Food.

SOMERSET, Ky., Nov. 25.—The miners at the Barren Fork coal mines, numbering 300, are on strike. They demanded an increase of ten cents per ton, which the company refused to pay. Thereupon they threw down their tools and refused to work. The commissary has been locked against the miners and they have been refused anything to eat.

It has been suggested that the study of the influence of diet and habit upon the color of hair in different nations of men may cause discoveries by which the color of the hair in the human race may be modified by judicious treatment.

First Settlers of Virginia.

Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, of Johns Hopkins university, has made a special study of the early Virginia settlements under Sir Walter Raleigh. He maintains that it can be shown by legendary and historical evidence that the earliest English settlers in the New World were not massacred, as is generally supposed, but were absorbed by the tribe of Croatan Indians, and their descendants are still to be found in North Carolina.—Baltimore American.

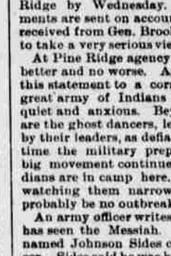
Misnamed.

"Misfit photographs for sale!" is written up over the door of a certain photographer's. Why "misfits?" One might be more inclined to set them down as mis-takes!—Judy.

A PHILADELPHIA CRASH.

Failure of the Big Banking Firm of Barker Brothers.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Barker Bros., bankers and brokers of this city, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities have not yet been made public. The firm is largely interested in Reading securities, Oregon Pacific bonds and Baltimore and Ohio car trusts. It had a small line of deposits.


WHARTON BARKER.

Wharton Barker, the famous financier, is a member of the firm. The house is the largest in Philadelphia, with the exception of the house of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

Wharton Barker is interested in several organizations here, and the stock of one of them only has noticeably declined, namely, the Investment company. The Investment Company of Philadelphia started three years ago with a capital of $2,000,000, which was made $4,000,000 eighteen months ago. The main function has been the promotion of new undertakings of promise, and the capital is mostly locked up in such enterprises.

At this time, if forced to liquidation, these ventures would necessarily be sacrificed and the Investment company's capital consequently impaired.

The house is the Philadelphia correspondent of Baring Bros. The firm consists of Wharton Barker and Abram Barker. Wharton Barker is president of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania. The firm also controls the Wharton Switch company, whose works are at Jenkintown, Pa. It gained a world wide reputation some time ago by its Chinese inter-telegraphing banking scheme. It was also associated with the great Reading pool. In the iron trade the failure is considered of slight importance to iron interests. Mr. Wharton Barker is largely interested in the Bethlehem Iron works and other concerns, but has no controlling interest in any of them.

The firm has not yet prepared any statement of liabilities and assets. The liabilities are variously estimated from $6,000,000 to $15,000,000. Wharton Barker has assured some of his friends that their assets exceed their liabilities by over $1,000,000.

THE SCARE SUBSIDING.

It Now Looks as Though the Indians Will Remain Quiet.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, Nov. 25.—Everything is quiet here. The Indians here are drawing their supplies and all appear to be happy. Sitting Bull's family are also in. Maj. McLaughlin is in a happy frame of mind over the peaceful state of affairs and apprehends no trouble.

Many Soldiers on Deck.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Telegrams were received all day from western posts by Gen. Miles, who directed the troops' movements. A larger force than has been mustered in the west since 1876-7 will be about Pine Ridge by Wednesday. The re-enforcements are sent on account of the advices received from Gen. Brooke, who is disposed to take a very serious view of the situation.

At Pine Ridge agency the situation is no better and no worse. Agent Boyer made this statement to a correspondent: "The great army of Indians now here remain quiet and anxious. Beyond on the hills are the ghost dancers, left for the moment by their leaders, as defiant as ever. Meantime the military preparations for some big movement continues. Over 4,000 Indians are in camp here. The soldiers are watching them narrowly and there will probably be no outbreak."

An army officer writes Gen. Miles that he has seen the Messiah. Last spring a man named Johnson Sides called upon the officer. Sides said he was known as the Peacemaker among all Indians and the whites of Nevada where he lived. He could talk very good English, was dressed like an ordinary laborer, but had the Indian's way of wearing his hair.

Sides said that Indians had come from afar to see him, and he pulled out a pipe, such as is made by the northern Indians, which pipe was recognized as having come from either Montana or Dakota.

"I firmly believe that this is the good natured Indian that has caused all this trouble," the officer says; "that he has taught the members of his tribe the story of Christ or the Messiah, and the time whence he will once more visit this earth. He has no doubt delivered the story in its true light, and the Indians retelling the story have warped and woven it according to their understanding."

Mrs. Sarah Henssler's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Sarah L. Henssler, aged 55 years, the widow of Frederick W. Henssler, late professor of music in the New York Institution for the Blind, committed suicide Sunday by shooting. Melancholia, superinduced by ill health, was the probable cause. Mrs. Henssler was the daughter of the late Professor Marcus Catlin, of Hamilton college, at Clinton, N. Y., and was a classmate and intimate friend of ex-President Cleveland's sister.

Fatal Skylarking with a Revolver.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 22.—Annie Moriarty, a girl of 17 years of age, was accidentally shot in her father's house at Williamsbridge by Joseph Anderson, aged 19. The boy picked up a revolver while skylarking with the girl and the weapon was discharged, the ball striking the girl in the temple. She will die. Young Anderson called a doctor and then disappeared and has not since been seen.

HOLLAND'S KING DEAD.

His Career Ended by Softening of the Brain.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 24.—The king of Holland died at 6 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 23. His illness took a sudden turn for the worse Saturday evening, symptoms of uræmia appearing. Queen Emma was at once summoned, and remained with her husband until his death. The king's last hours were peaceful, life ebbing quietly away. Immediately upon the announcement of the sad event, the palaces and other public buildings were closed, and all notices were posted of the cancellation of all amusements.

WILLIAM III.

The ministers were summoned and held a meeting at noon. The physicians have completed an autopsy. The body reposes in a bed covered by palms. The royal chamberlains are keeping watch. The features present a natural appearance. The body will be embalmed and placed in a coffin on Tuesday, when it will probably be conveyed to the royal palace, followed by the family. Queen Emma will be proclaimed regent today, and will take the oath at an early date thereafter.

MARKS CAUGHT AT UTICA.

Over $24,000 of the Stolen Money Was Still in His Sachel.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Moses M. Marks, of Rochester, who secured $25,000 by express from the National Commercial bank, of New York, by means of a telegram to which he forged the name of William A. Waters, of the Flour City National bank, of Rochester, was captured in a disorderly house in this city last night by Chief of Police Dagget and Detective Cleveland, who had traced him from a hotel.

Marks' satchel contained $24,650 of the stolen money. Marks had shaved off his mustache. He positively refused to make any statement. The Rochester police have been notified of the capture. Less than a year and a half ago Marks was employed at the bank and knew its method of business so well that he was able to secure the large amount of money from its New York correspondent without trouble.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Particular Interest to Pennsylvanians.

IN THIS AND NEARBY COUNTIES.

Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Nov. 18.—Owing to a temporary embarrassment the furnace of the Center Iron company was banked last Thursday. A meeting of the bondholders of the company will be held Wednesday, when the difficulties will probably be adjusted and the company continue to operate its works.

Pennsylvania Wants an Alliance.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—The Farmers' Alliance will hold a state convention here on Nov. 26 for the purpose of organizing a state alliance and electing delegates to the National Alliance convention, to be held at Ocala, Fla., Dec. 2.

He Killed a Constable.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 18.—Reuben McDonald, a constable of Coalmont, this county, while attempting to arrest Harrison Speelman Saturday night, was assaulted by the latter, and received injuries from which he died last night. Speelman has escaped.

Two Young Men Killed.

NEW BRIGHTON, Nov. 18.—Last night Daniel Hogue and Edward Murray, young married men of this place, were killed by a train while walking on the Fort Wayne track. Murray's body was found alongside the track by Edward Field, who chanced upon it. When it was taken home Mrs. Hogue, who lived in the same house, remarked the absence of her husband. Search was made, and the body was found at the same place, but on the opposite side of the track.

Took Them All In.

ALLENTOWN, Nov. 18.—Judge Albright this morning appointed Clement Eberhard, a farmer residing near Dillingersville, the adopted father of Benjamin, Charles, Frederick, William, Annie, Lillie and Sarah, all minor children of John J. Ochs, of this city. A few years ago Eberhard adopted one of Ochs' daughters, and now he has assumed control of the entire family.

Killed by a Falling Log.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Nov. 19.—William Hackett, a foreman for the Reading Railroad company, was accidentally killed here. He was giving instructions to a gang of workmen under a trestle, near north Mahanoy colliery, when a colliery employe named Cavern pushed a heavy log over the edge of the trestle. The log struck Hackett on the head, crushing his skull and breaking his neck, causing instant death.

The Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. Meets.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—The first convention of the Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance union is in session in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny City. About 100 delegates are present, representing twenty-five states in which the organization is established. The convention was called to order by Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, of Cleveland, O., president of the national union. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Mrs. Mattie Bailey addressed the convention briefly.

A Church Steeple Blown Down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 20.—A heavy hail storm, accompanied by high winds, prevailed in the Wyoming valley yesterday afternoon and did much damage. At Plymouth, four miles from here, the steeple of the Lithuanian Catholic church was blown down and the structure otherwise badly damaged. It will probably have to be rebuilt.

Julia Marlowe's Condition Critical.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The condition of Miss Julia Marlowe is not perceptibly changed. Her physicians held a consultation last evening and decided that resort to surgery was not immediately necessary. Another consultation will be held today. The only hopeful feature of her case is the fact that there were no unfavorable developments yesterday. She continues to take nourishment.

Families Rendered Homeless.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 21.—A block of nine houses, including Harney's hotel, in Nanticoke were burned Thursday morning. The loss on buildings and furniture will reach about $15,000. Partly insured. Many of the families are rendered homeless.

He Was Robbed at the Wreck.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 21.—It is reported that C. C. Hicks, of Providence, R. I., who was injured in the recent New Florence railroad wreck, and who died in the Cambria hospital on Sunday night, was robbed of his gold watch and $175 in cash during the excitement attending the wreck.

Burnham Will Manage Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—Walter H. Burnham, of New Haven, Conn., has been elected manager of the Pittsburg Consolidated Baseball club. Last season Mr. Burnham managed the New Haven club, which won the Atlantic association pennant.

Their "Fooling" Was Fatal.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—Samuel Klingensmith and W. H. Mathias, members of a shifting crew, were killed on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Rankin station last evening. The men were "fooling" on the cowcatcher of the engine, when suddenly both fell off on the track in front of the engine and were killed. Mathias leaves a widow and children.

A Blaze in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The dye house of W. C. Greaves, on Trenton avenue, was damaged by fire last night to the extent of $15,000; insured.

The Roof Fell on Him.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 22.—Patrick O'Hara, aged 60, was killed in the Pennsylvania Coal companies mine at Dunmore yesterday. He had fired a blast and was returning after the discharge when the roof fell in and crushed the life out of him.

A Railroad War.

READING, Nov. 23.—The war between the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, over the right to a part of the bed of the Union canal, broke out afresh last night and hostilities were terminated as usual by injunction. The Reading railroad has recently become the purchaser of the old Union canal. Previous to this the Pennsylvania had surveyed and located a part of its proposed new line up the Lebanon valley, along the bed of the canal. Last evening after dusk the Reading put a force of men to work on the bed of the canal, who began to grade it. As soon as the Pennsylvania people saw this they applied for an injunction, which was granted, and the work stopped.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—FLOUR—Fairly active and steady; Minnesota extra, $3.40@3.50; superfine, $3.10@3.75; fine, $2.90@3.50; city mill extras, $4@5.40 for West Indies.

WHEAT—Opened strong and 5c. higher, but soon weakened and, declined under a good selling 1½c. The market then rallied 1½c., and at noon was steady; receipts, 82,900 bushels; shipments, 40,534 bushels; No. 2 red winter, $1.04½, cash; do., December, $1.03¾; do., January, $1.03¾.

CORN—Opened strong at ½c. advance, and at noon the market was dull; receipts, 118,950 bushels; shipments, 33,884 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 56½c., cash; do., November, 56½c.; do., December, 56c.

OATS—Quiet but firm; receipts, 124,000 bushels; shipments, 75 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 45c., cash; do., November, 45c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.50@13.

LARD—Quiet; $6.30, November; $6.35, December.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, 35@45c.

ROSIN—Dull; strained to good, $1.47½@1.52½.

BUTTER—Quiet; western creamery, fancy, 28c.

CHEESE—Dull; western flat, 8@9c.

EGGS—Quiet, but steady; state, fresh, 27@28c.; western, 26@26c.

SUGAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed, 6¾c.; granulated, 6½c.; mold "A," 6¼c.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 4 9-16c.

COFFEE—Spot lots steady; fair Rio cargoes, 20¼c.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The World's News Gleaned, Sifted and Condensed.

FRESH TIPS FROM THE WIRES.

What Is Going on of Interest Worth Reading—The Wheat of the World's News Winnowed from a Whole Week's Thrashing.

Queen Regent Emma has proclaimed the young Princess Wilhelmina queen of the Netherlands, while accepting the regency during her minority.

At New York, James Henry, otherwise known as "Young English," a pugilist of local notoriety, was fatally stabbed during a quarrel by David Stand, a young man with a bad record.

Martin Pellsky, under arrest at Jamaica, L. I., on suspicion of the murder of Jacob Wenner, has made a statement admitting the killing of Wenner, but asserting that it was accidental.

Oliver Oscutt's store was burned at New Rochelle, N. Y., and Alfred Griffin, a clerk, told an amazing story about three burglars, who bound him hand and foot and then set fire to the place.

Professor Koch's system has been tried with favorable results upon a consumptive patient at Kansas City, Mo.

Grave charges affecting the honor of many prominent men in Canada have been made. Big contracts are said to have been award for cash considerations.

Jessie Adamson, a refined young woman, committed suicide with bromide of potassium, at New York, because she and her lover were too poor to get married.

According to the plans for the new Astor hotel, on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, New York, the building is to be 100 by 125 feet on the ground and 200 feet in height, having seventeen stories, and is to cost $600,000.

The Italian faster, Succi, had a large number of visitors Nov. 24 at New York, and one of them offered to bet $100 that the faster would not last, but was afraid to close the bet. Succi, on the whole, was cheerful all day, although the fast had reached its nineteenth day.

William M. James killed Barton Kline in a saloon at Ephrata, Pa., with a blow of his fist, and is now in jail at Lancaster.

Two persons, in the disguise of peasants, who were arrested for loitering in the vicinity of one of the palaces of St. Petersburg, proved to be secretly armed, and one of them is suspected of being the nihilist conspirator Kalobkoff, who recently escaped from confinement at Karkour.

J. Edward Myers, of McKeesport, Pa., was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of his aunt, Miss Margaret Douglass.

The body of George W. Fay, of Hammonton, N. J., was brought back from the cemetery on Friday because of the lifelike look which his face had assumed, and his family anxiously await developments to show whether he is alive or dead.

Harry Banigan, the well known turfman, is in San Francisco hunting for his father and sister who left Philadelphia in the sixties, settled in California and have not since been heard from.

Scarlet fever is raging at Algona, Ia., and the schools have been closed. Diphtheria, which is quite general throughout Iowa, now prevails to such an alarming extent at Cresco that exacting quarantine measures have been resorted to.

A race riot is reported to have broken out at Bishopville, N. C., and state troops have been sent to the place. The trouble grew out of the appointment of a colored postmaster, who was afterward boycotted and induced to resign.

While crossing the Assiniboine river at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the new ice, Alderman Andrews and his wife broke through and were drowned. The couple had only just returned from their honeymoon.

Harvard defeated Yale at football in Springfield, Mass., Saturday. The score was 12 to 6.

The mysterious murder of Diego Polisano, an Italian, living at No. 400 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, New York, is charged to the secret society called La Mafia.

A rumor is current among London clubs that Lord Salisbury will take advantage of the Parnell-O'Shea scandal and dissolve parliament at an early day.

Mr. Stanley replied to the latest charges made against him and will now publish all the facts concerning the conduct of the rear guard.

Forty workmen were buried by a falling wall at Jersey City Saturday afternoon. George Barrett was instantly killed and six others were fatally hurt. The wall was a portion of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s new building.

James Tucker was killed by an electric light wire at New York Nov. 22.

Richard F. Tobin, of Boston, died Nov. 22. He was a prominent G. A. R. man.

The United States Rolling Stock company, of Chicago, has failed. Liabilities nearly $4,000,000.

Bamford Bros.' silk mills at Paterson, N. J., have been destroyed by fire. Loss, $400,000.

The Knights of Labor convention in Denver, Colo., adjourned sine die without selecting the next place of meeting.

Another attempt is on foot to break A. T. Stewart's will.

Little doubt is expressed in financial circles that Jay Gould and the Rockefellers have gained control of the Union Pacific, the reported object being to combine the Union Pacific, the Northern Pacific, the Atchison, the Missouri Pacific, the Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific in one gigantic corporation, with Mr. Gould and his friends at its head. It is believed railway rates will be advanced.

A mob attacked the Huntington (Tenn.) jail where Murderer Widdis was confined, but retired after one of its number was seriously wounded by one of the inmates.

Mrs. Mackey, her son and four boarders were poisoned in Chicago by a colored waiter, who in revenge for being discharged put arsenic in the

The Columbian

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1890.

Senator Delamater has denied the report that he is seeking the U. S. Senatorship. The friends of Mayor Fitler of Philadelphia have proposed the latter as a candidate against Senator Cameron.

The Independent Republicans have given notice that they will be satisfied with nothing short of the retirement of Quay from the leadership of the republican party.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 24, 1890.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine cannot continue their present relations much longer, unless there is a radical change of mind on the part of one of them. That becomes plainer and plainer every day to those familiar with the inside workings of the administration. Mr. Harrison has finished his message, and it has been shown to every member of the cabnet, except Mr. Blaine. The reason for this action on the part of Mr. Harrison is that he has gone directly contrary to the views of Mr. Blaine, on at least two important matters dealt with by the message, and he has delayed showing the message to Mr. Blaine, fearing that it might cause an open row between them. Of course it will have to be shown to Secretary of State before Congress meets but there will be no trouble, so far as Mr. Blaine is concerned. He made up his mind when the McKinley bill became a law that the republican party was doomed, and since that time he has not bothered his head with matters outside of his hobby, reciprocity.

The leaders of his party have nearly all turned to him as the Moses to lead them out of the wilderness, and that is what is so galling to Mr. Harrison, who wants vindication in the shape of a renomination; but one of Mr. Blaine's warmest and closest personal friends told me that unless there should come a great change in the prospects of the republican party before 1892, Mr. Blaine would under no circumstances accept the nomination. One defeat being quite enough for him.

Unless a prominent Government official is off in his predictions, there will be a vacancy in the office of Commissioner of Pensions between this and January, Mr. Harrison having fully decided that Raum shall go.

The Congressional lame ducks among the republicans are all trying to pick out something under the Government that will enable them to keep hold of the public teat after the 4th of next March, but it will be a difficult matter to provide for even a small number of them.

One of the principal occupations of the republican leaders just now is stiffening up the political backbones of the small fry Congressmen as they get in. About three out of four of them want to revise the McKinley tariff law at the coming session. That, the leaders are determined to prevent if possible.

Several of the candidates for Speaker of the next House have opened headquarters here, but there are not enough of the members-elect of the Fifty-second Congress yet here to make anything like a lively contest. But they will all be here a little later, as an extra session is believed to be almost certain, which will make it necessarry to elect the Speaker about nine months earlier than if there was no meeting until December next.

The Farmers Alliance and its future movements is much discussed by returning Congressmen, and many of them believe that a consolidation of it and the labor organizations will take place before the next Presidential campaign. The republicans fear the organization most, because it antagonizes the principles of that party most. With two or three exceptions any good democrat could support the platform of the alliance.

The fight for free and unlimited silver coinage is to be renewed as soon as Congress meets and a powerful weapon, in the appointment of a successor to Chairman Conger, of the House committee on Coinage, Weight and Measures who resigned to go to Brazil as U. S. minister, is in the hands of Speaker Reed. Mr. Reed is one of the bitterest opponents of free coinage, in the House, but for all that it is not certain, although it is probable, that he will put an anti-silver man at the head of that committee. The committee is said to be now evenly divided on the question, so that in deciding upon the new member of the committee, Speaker Reed will really decide whether the committee shall report a free coinage bill.

Speaking of Mr. Reed, the republicans are very much worried because certain democrats have determined that a democratic committee of the next House shall investigate the methods by which he was elected. There is no contest nor is there to be, but it is believed that an investigation in that district will show up a great deal of republican crookedness, and the democrats propose doing it.

Many democrats think the republican Congressional apportionment bill should be opposed on the ground that the Census has not been correctly taken. Of course, if the republicans can keep a quorum of their own men on the floor of the House no amount of opposition can prevent its passage but it may not be amiss to show up certain things about Census.

Ballot Reform.

Both parties in this state at the recent election pledged themselves to ballot reform. Now that the session will soon be called—members of both parties should consider which will be the best way to bring about this reform. The following taken from the Harrisburg *Patriot* of the 26th shows how this reform may be brought about in the most speedy manner. Let the constituents of both parties press upon their members the necessity of voting for this measure.

Some of the republican organs seem very much exercised over demand made by *The Patriot* and other democratic journals that the legislature at its coming session shall pass a ballot reform law and provide for an absolutely secret ballot. All manner of reasons are advanced to show that the legislature cannot pass a ballot reform law within the next year, but there is no foundation in fact for any of these reasons. The only proper way to remove the marked ballot feature of the constitution is by means of a constitutional convention, and this also can be provided for.

Between the opening of the legislative session and the spring election there will be nearly six weeks. This will be plenty of time in which to pass a ballot reform law and provide for the assembling of a constitutional convention. This question can be voted for at the February election, and as their is no doubt of its being adopted by a large majority the delegates to the constitutional convention can be elected at the same time, as was the case in 1872, when the question of amending the constitution was voted upon at the same election at which the delegates to the constitutional convention were elected. There will then be plenty of time for the convention to meet and amend the constitution by removing the marked ballot clause so that the amendment can be voted upon by the people at a general election next November.

There is no doubt of the fact that the people generally favor the adoption of a secret ballot law. They want it to be enacted as soon as possible and are not in favor of waiting five years for it, as would have to be done if an attempt were made to amend the constitution by having the amendment adopted by two successive legislatures and then voted upon by the people. The simplest way is always the best way, and in this case the simplest way is to call a constitutional convention. Let the legislature heed the wishes of the people.

MUTCHLER FOR SPEAKER.

A PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRAT WHO IS VERY FAVORABLY MENTIONED.

WASHINGTON Nov. 27—The latest name mentioned in connection with the Speakership is that of William Mutchler of Easton, Pa. Every section of the country has its candidate except the East. There are Mills, McMillin, Crisp and Blount from the South; Hatch, Springer, Bynum, Outhwaite and Wilson from the North and West, but none except Mutchler from the great Atlantic States. It is true that Lockwood of New York has announced his candidacy, but every one treats it as a joke and not to be seriously considered. He is not a member of the present Congress and therefore there is no one who takes his candidacy in earnest.

The East, with its great financial interests, should be entitled to the office, as the West now has the Presidency and the "Bloody Shirt" is still being waved too much for the South to get the honor without cost to the Democratic party. Should the East combine on Mutchler, as now seems probable, he would be a formidable candidate as he would have fifty-six votes to start with.

Aside from this, Mr. Mutchler has many friends among all the old members, as he is very popular with them. In every way he is adapted to the position. He is a good parliamentarian, level-headed and with a perfect control of his temper. His position on the tariff is that of his party, and his selection would give the business world a guarantee that no rash measures would become laws. Although Mr. Mutchler has not announced his candidacy, his friends have taken the matter in hand and are determined to secure his election.

The McKinley Bill and the Election.

The argument for passing the McKinley bill and for suppressing debate upon it in the House was that the country in the election of 1888 had issued its "mandate" for the enactment of a high tariff. If that view was correct, it follows that the country has now reconsidered and recalled its mandate by electing a House representing the most positive opposition to the McKinley bill. This is not surprising. No close observer can have failed to remark the deep discontent produced by the general course of the administration party, and especially by the passage of a bill which actually increased the price of necessaries in a time of entire peace, and at a session of Congress which began with a surplus in the Treasury. — *Harper's Weekly.*

Mrs. Adam Wuchter Lives, But Is a Great Sufferer.

ALLENTOWN, Nov. 26.—Three weeks ago yesterday it was 218 days that Mrs. Adam Wuchter, of White Hall, had fasted. Dr. C. W. Sieger, her attending physician, said yesterday that she was now little better than a faster. He had spent the greater part of the past week in defending himself against the attacks of the local newspapers, which have told him that they no longer believe the woman or himself. The doctor says:

"I will say nothing that I cannot prove, and will not be shaken from my foundation until it is demonstrated that I am wrong. I cannot say how the woman retains her existance She does not eat. Lately a few drops of orange juice have been placed on her tongue. She retains a small piece of bread in her mouth and then permits it to drop out. I have resorted to tests, but cannot get her to swallow. Her heart beats 120 times a minute. A pulse cannot be found. The convulsions are again returning. The finger nails have not grown the one hundreth part of an inch since her fast began. A pin can be run through her skin without being felt. Her right arm is as if it were a solid bone without joints. The sight of one eye is entirely destroyed. With the other she can only distinguish light from darknes. The woman is a great sufferer, and every day she lives is a miracle."

They Are Liable.

The doctors are all liable to be mistaken. They were in my case. It cost me $200,00. because they said I had Heart disease, and then told me I must die. Grandmother said it was Liver complaint, and $2,00 worth of Sulphur Bitters cured me.—*Jennie Poor, Rockport, Mass.* 11.28 2-t.

The bound volumes of *Harper's Young People* for 1890 is in no respect inferior to its predecessors, either in the excellency of its reading matter or the beauty of its illustrations. Among the list of contributors to this volume we notice the names of William Dean Howells, Thomas Nelson Page, Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, Margaret E. Sangster, Richard Malcolm Johnston, William Hamilton Gibson, Dora Read Goodale, Howard Pyle, and many other favorite American writers. The pictures are by such artists as Gibson, Farny, Smedley, Rogers, Dielman, Thulstrup, Pyle, Rosina Emmet Sherwood, and many others equally famous. This volume is issued in good time for the holiday season.

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Lutherans Statistics

AN INTERESTING TABLE SHOWING THE FIGURES OF THE SEVERAL COUNTRIES.

Rev. J. N. Lenker, the present Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the General Lutheran synod was pretty well occupied yesterday addressing the Lutherans of the city and South Side, making five speeches in all. Mr. Lenker having spent several years in church extension and mission work, not only in the United States, but in Germany, Russia and other countries, is thoroughly posted in the statistics and general strength of his church, and in his eloquent discourse gave the following figures which shows the Lutheran church to have nearly as large a communicant membership as all the other branches of the Protestant church combined:

LUTHERANS IN ALL LANDS.

Countries.	Ministers.	Churches.	Members Baptized.
Europe	22,980	27,644	43,133,696
Asia	203	142	90,969
Africa	314	237	108,821
Oceanica	132	310	125,794
North America	4,710	7,964	6,511,500
South America	47	61	95,500
Jewish Missions	20	23	.....
Total in the world	28,406	38,381	50,061,280

LUTHERANS IN ALL LANGUAGES.

The Lutheran is a church of many languages. The latest statistics show that of her baptized membership throughout the world 32,000,000 speak German, 5,300,000 Swedish, 2,500,000 Norwegian, 2,300,000 Danish, 2,048,000 Finnish, 1,250,000 English, 1,113,000 Hungarian, 624,000 Livonian, 480,000 Carinthian, 272,000 Esthnian, 70,000 French, 70,000 Icelandic, 48,000 Bohemian, and that in every other civilized tongue she is well represented, numbering in the world 28,406 educated ministers, 38,881 church edifices, and 50,061,200 baptized members. This church, though taking its origin in Germany, seems to know no fatherland or mother tongue. She is at home anywhere.

LUTHERANS IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the United States, though among the last to come to general public recognition, she is doing Christian work in twelve different languages, and has 4,692 ministers, 7,948 churches, and 1,100,000 communicant members, twenty-four theological seminaries, twenty-five colleges, forty-eight seminaries and academies, fifty-seven orphan homes and hospitals, and 140 church papers, of which forty-eight are English, fifty-one German, sixteen Swedish, fifteen Norwegian, four Danish, three Finnish, two Icelandic, and two French.

Literary Note.

The Christmas edition of the Cosmopolitan Magazine is one hundred thousand copies. The order as orginally given to the printers, was for 85,000 copies, but while on the press it was thought advisable to increase the number to 100,000.

It contains a feature never before attempted by any magazine, consisting of 123 cartoons from the brush of Dan Beard, the now famous artist, who did such wonderful illustrations in Mark Twain's book, "The Yankee at the court of King Arthur."

These cartoons are placed at the bottom of each page of the magazine, and take for their subject, "Christmas during the Eighteen Centuries of the Christian Era," with variations, showing the way in which we modern christians carry out some of the chief texts of the Christian Gospel.

Above, and at each side of the page is a quaint border, the whole effect being novel and extremely pleasing and with the unusually varied table of contents, will make such a Christmas number as is worthy to go into more than 100,000 households.

The frontispieces of the Cosmopolitan have of late become noted for their beauty, some of them having as much as four printings. That for Christmas while in but two printin s, is not behind anything that has preceded it in artistic merit.

An excellently illustrated article is one on teapots, by Eliza Rahamah Scidmore. Literary Boston is treated with numerous portraits, and an article which comes with the ninetieth birthday of Von Molke, sketches the life of the great Field-Marshal in an interesting way, and is by Gen, James Grant Wilson. Elizabeth Bisland has one of her charming articles.

The Christmas issue contains 228 *illustrations*, nearly double the number that have ever appeared in any illustrated magazine.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube, When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound for imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"What's in a name?" asked Biggs, the other day, in the course of conversation.

"I guess your wife can tell you," replied Boggs.

"What do you mean?"

"Why everything you've got is in her name, isn't it?"—*Puck.*

Census of the Big Cities.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTRIES OF POPULATION OVER THE 100,000 MARK.

The census takers last June shows twenty-five cities in the Union that average beyond the 100,000 mark, and three with more than a million. Chicago by judicious annexation—one of its wards being a simple matter of twenty-eight miles from the City Hall—takes second place, and New York crosses the half million line three times St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore press each other hard in the race and in another decade Cincinnatti must give way to Cleveland, in Ohio, according to the latter's ratio in growth. Not a city stands credited in the 300,000 column. The West exhibits wonderful progress, while the South has but two great centries. Annexed are the figures for three decades:

	1870.	1880.	1890.
New York	942,292	1,206,299	1,513,501
Chicago	298,977	503,185	1,099,159
Philadelphia	674,022	847,170	1,046,959
Brooklyn	396,099	566,663	804,377
St. Louis	310,864	350,518	460,357
Boston	250,526	362,839	446,507
Baltimore	167,354	332,313	433,547
San Francisco	149,473	233,959	297,990
Cincinnatti	216,236	255,139	296,909
Cleveland	92,729	170,146	261,546
New Orleans	191,418	216,090	241,991
Buffalo	117,714	155,134	254,457
Washington	109,199	147,293	230,796
Pittsburg	86,076	156,389	238,473
Detroit	79,577	116,340	205,669
Milwaukee	71,440	115,587	2 1,510
Minneapolis	13,066	46,887	164,738
Louisville	100,753	123,758	161,005
Providence	68,904	104,857	145,900
St. Paul	20,030	41,473	133,156
Kansas City	32,260	55,785	137,146
Omaha	16,083	30,518	139,526
Newark	105,059	135,868	181,511
Jersey City	82,546	120,722	153,9 7
Rochester	62,386	89,366	133,327
Indianapolis	48,244	75 056	107 445
Denver	4'759	35 629	106,670
Allegheny	53,180	78,682	104,9 7

Protection to American Industries.

Forty ingrain carpet weavers employed by Thomas Taylor, Howard street and Lehigh avenue, and thirty-six of the employes of Edward Read's carpet mill on Trenton avenue are on a strike against a reduction of a half a cent a yard. The men say a half a cent seems like a trifle, but at the end of the work it amounts to considerable, and they cannot afford to work for starvation wages.

Patent Granted.

To citizens of Pennsylvania during the past week, and reported for this paper by C. A Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

G. W. Worley, Altoona, Rotary engine. L. A. Shattuck, Bloomsburg, Fountain Pen. C. H. Miller, Erie, Stove door opener. A. T. Moss Tunkhannock, Car coupler. J. B. Hutchinson, Columbia, Wagon brake. A. Haarlander, Allegheny, Flushing tank for water closets. W. M. Herrick, Sayre, Oil cup. P. Curran, Susquehanna, Gage. S. L. Bligh, Custards, Cheese cutter. R. C. Allen, Grove City, Singletree support. E. D. Becker, Leesport, Gun lock.

"A Merry Christmas!" is the cheery greeting shining from every page of that ideal monthly, *Demorest's Family Magazine*, the December number of which—a genuine holiday number—is just at hand. What one will not know about preparing for Christmas, about trimming the tree and suitable gifts and good cheer and how to heartily enjoy the merry Christmas-tide, after reading this charming Magazine, is not worth knowing. "Lighting the Way for Santa Claus" is the very appropriate introductory water-color, and the page engraving that follows, "Raphael Painting the Virgin and Child," is from a noted painting, and will be appreciated for its historic value as well as its beauty. Besides these, there are at least two hundred and fifty other handsome illustrations, for this representative Family Magazine is noted for the quantity and good quality of its pictures.

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EDITORIAL NEWS.

The present indications are that the republicans will not get through explaining their recent defeat before the next one overwhelms them in 1892.

The large number of eligible candidates for Speaker of the next House is highly complimentary to the democratic party, as it shows the good sense of the voters in having nominated and elected so many able men to congress. And what is still better, there is not a single gentleman so far mentioned for the position who would not be a very decided improvement upon the present republican Speaker of the House.

The managers of the republican party will do well to watch the experiments now being made with the consumption cure discovered by Dr. Koch the eminent German physician, and if they prove successful, no time should be lost in putting the "G. O. P." under his treatment.

The rock which recently caused the sinking of the British Cruiser Serpent and the loss of nearly 300 lives was but a pebble compared with the rock upon which the republican party stuck on the 4th day of November.

Theodore Rosevelt, the talking member of the Civil Service Commission, hasn't been interviewed since the election. Are the Washington newspaper men to blame, or has "Teddy" at last put a pad-lock on his restless and incontrollable jaws?

By the way, nobody now seems to have any doubt of the ability of Senator Brice and Representative Flower as campaign managers. "Nothing succeeds like success," and ther success has been one of the most remarkable in the history of political parties in America.

If the Republican Senators wish to destroy the last vestige of hope their party has for 1892 they will pass the Force bill this winter. They haven't much to build hopes on any way.

Stealing United States Senatorships is a very dangerous practice, and some body had better be extremely careful. "A word to the wise" etc.

Senator Sherman thinks the "wild silver men" and the wilder Farmers Alliance will have something to say about future legislation in this country. Right you are, Senator. They will, they will.

Representative Flower has been poking the World's Fair managers with a sharp stick. He thinks, and rightly too, that the honor of being a member of the board of managers should be sufficient compensation, and that they should not expect or receive salaries for their services.

Mr. Parnell probably thinks that the old adage should be changed to read: "Woman is the root of all evil."

Claims enough under the pension law, passed at the last session of Congress, have already been filled to cost the Government $49,000,000 a year and they are not all in yet. This is, of course, exclusive of the nearly one hundred millions of dollars that have been paid out by the Government annually for some time past. Truly there is something radically wrong in our present pension system.

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By virtue of writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1890,

at 10 a. m, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by public road and land of W. H. Goodhart, on the east by land of Nomia Dernbach, on the south by land of E. P. Schweppenheiser, on the west by lands of Samuel Knecht, J. P. Aten and E. Schweppenheiser, containing

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R. R. LITTLE, Atty. Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held in Bloomsburg, December 1st, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said I day:

No 1. First and final account of Jeremiah Fahringer and Rachael Fahringer, administrators of the estate of Harmon Fahringer, late of Locust twp., t ol. Co. deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Louisa Wolf, administrator etc , of Henry Wolf, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of Levi Michael and F. P. Gearhart, administrators of Daniel Gearhart, late of Beaver twp., Col. Co., ploceased.

No. 4. The account of B. Frank Barr, executor of Catharine Ritter, late of Catawissa, Col. Co. deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of Wesley Bowman, executor of Sarah Keim, late of Orange twp. Col. Co., deceased.

No. 6. Second and final account of Wesley Bowman, executor of John Keim, late of Orange twp. Col. Co., deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Eva Rupert, administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of Mary Rupert, late of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of Eva Rupert, administratrix c. t. a. of Harriet Rupert, late of Bloomsburg, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of C. W. Miller, executor of Magdalena Brobsenger, late of Beaver twp., Col. Co., deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL, Register.

ADMINITRATOR' NOTICE.

Estate of Reuben H. Davis, late of Benton township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Reuben H. Davis, late of the township of Benton, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to to S. L. Davis of Benton, Col. Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to S. L. DAVIS, Adm'r.
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Mechanics to brighten their tools. Hostlers on brasses and white horses. Shrewd ones to scour old straw hats
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1890.

SALES.

Nov. 29.—S. L. Davis, administrator of Reuben H. Davis, deceased, will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Benton township, at 9 a. m. sharp. Horses, cows, calves, hogs, chickens, wagons, household goods, grain, &c., will be sold.

THURSDAY, Dec. 11.—John Zaner, at his home at Forks, will sell fifteen head of colts and horses. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon. This is a rare chance for bargains, as Mr. Zaner has no further use for the horses and can not take care of them.

DEC. 18.—H. H. Grotz, executor of Ezekiel Cole, will sell valuable real estate in Sugarloaf township, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

FOR SALE.—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Personal.

J. G. Wells spent a couple of days in Lancaster this week.

Rev. W. T. Auman, pastor of the Reformed church is visiting his parents in Centre county this week.

Grant Herring Esq and Judge Murphy represented this county at the reception given to Governor Pattison on Wednesday evening in Philadelphia by the Young Men's Democratic Association. About 600 were present. We regret that we were unable to accept the invitation.

The evening services of the Lutheran church now begin at seven o'clock instead of half past seven.

FOR SALE.—Valuable property, known a the Morris property in Bloomsburg. Apply to Guy Jacoby. 11-7-10t.

The right way to cure catarrh is to eradicate the poisonous taint which causes the disease, by taking Hood's sarsaparilla.

The Episcopal church was beautifully decorated on Thanksgiving day. The chancel contained sheaves of wheat, fruits and vegetables, all very tastily arranged.

Union thanksgiving services were held in the Lutheran church Thursday 27th, Rev. Sears of the Methodist church delivered the address.

A six month old child of Theodore Mericle was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Auman of the Reformed church, conducted the funeral services.

James H. Mercer and C. C. Peacock were last week elected members of the board of directors of the Bloomsburg Electric Light Company.

Mathias Shaffer is pushing work on the court house. He has the front nearly leveled off, and will soon begin on the masonry.

Regular services are held every Sunday in the A. M. E. Church, at half past ten in the morning and seven in the evening. Rev. D. J. Johnson is the pastor in charge.

Sarah, daughter of Sheriff Casey, died last week Wednesday morning with membraneous croup. Her age was 3 years. The burial was on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Seventh street between Catharine and Iron, lost their daughter Hattie, aged six years, last week Wednesday. Her disease was membraneous croup.

A reward of $5.00 will be given to any person finding or causing to be found a very large, bull Buffalo robe, stolen November 14, from Ash & Bro., 11-18-1m. Briarcreek, Pa.

The festival and cake-walk as announced to be held in Evans' Hall Wednesday and Thursday evening by the members of the A. M. E. church has been postponed indefinitely.

In the year 1891 there will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon besides a transit of Mercury across the sun's disk. A total eclipse of the moon will occur May 29, invisible here.

Rev. A. J. Aldred, of Danville, will preach in the Baptist church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. All are invited to attend the meetings.

Mr. Charles Wilkes, brother of Mrs. John Milnes of Espy, died at the latter's home last Sunday morning, aged 29 years. For several years he has been afflicted with consumption. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the body taken to Danville for burial.

An election of officers and directors of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement was held November 24th, resulting as follows: B. F. Sharpless, president, N. U. Funk, Secretary, W. R. Tubbs, Treasurer, I. S. Kuhn, Dr. I. W. Willits, L. E. Waller A. G. Briggs, C. M. Creveling, directors.

When, from any cause, the digestive and secretory organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These pills are prescribed by the best physicians, and are for sale at all the drug stores.

J. H. Creveling met with a serious accident one day last week. He went up in the hay mow to throw down hay and accidentaly fell down the mow hole headforemost landing on a ladder below. He broke his collar bone and several ribs. He went down stairs on Thanksgiving day for the first time since the accident.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Jane McBride on Third street, Tuesday evening. Forty-two friends gathered at the home of Mr. Samuel Shaffer and at eight o'clock went over to Mrs. McBride's and gave her a complete surprise. The evening was spent in merriment and all pronounced it a decided success.

The dinner given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Thursday was an excellent one, and was well patronized.

Phillips' Cafe was well patronized on Thanksgiving day. All were delighted with the elegant meal served.

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Wilson M. Gearhart, Chief Clerk in the State Department, has been appointed Register and Recorder of Montour County. He succeeds William C. Johnson, who died recently, after serving forty years in that position. Mr. Gearhart is a prominent Republican, and has assisted Secretary Stone in systematizing the work of the State Department.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 9, 1890.

Mr. George W. Derr, Mrs. Freece, William J. Scott, Mr. Henry Summers.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Nov. 25, 1890. One cent will becharged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The fire department at Williamsport last year cost $33,026,87. There were thirty-four fires during the year, but the losses were only $5,657,17; this made a net loss above insurance of $1,026. The expenses of the fire department over the net losses by fire during the year 1889 was $31,990.87 This seems like a vast expenditure of money for the fire department, but without this fire protection the loss of property by fire would have been enormous.

Conrad Bittenbender is canvassing for Dr. Talmage's book of travels through the Holy Lands, entitled "From the Manger to the Throne." As a frontispiece to the book there is a representation of the famous Cycloramas of Jerusalem. The books sell wherever offered. It can only be purchased through the agent, Conrad Bittenbender. The work is one of the finest productions of the day. It is beautifully illustrated and handsomely bound. Anyone desiring a Christmas gift for a friend could not make a better or more appropriate selection. If the agent does not call upon you drop him a postal card addressed Bloomsburg and he will call and show sample of the work.

Gilmore's Toy Bazar is ready again for the Holiday trade with a larger assortment of toys than ever before. Upstairs and down stairs everything is filled up with all sorts of things to delight the little folks German toys, French toys, American toys, mechanical toys, iron toys, wooden toys, tin toys, and toys of every description and price. The French lady, the Chinese juggler, and the music teacher that run by clock work, attract great attention, and afford much amusement. Cars, steamboats, wagons, animals, dolls, child's furniture, baby houses, rocking horses, soldiers, drums, sleds, and a thousand other things all equally pleasing can be seen. Call and examine. 11-28-4t.

The quiet slumbers of our citizens were aroused last Saturday evening by the startling cry of fire. It was just about twelve o'clock when the alarm was first sounded. C. C. Kesty, the engineer of the fire engine hastily dressed and started in the direction of the engine, when reaching Catharine street, he discovered it was his own building and quickly ran to the scene; and found his building enwrapped in flames. The Winon hose carriage was the first to arrive and made attachment to the water plug near Sharpless' foundry. Following the Winona carriage immediately came the Friendship, but as the Winona had coupled and was throwing a good stream upon the fire, and apparently getting it under control, no effort was made to make any further couplings. The building being but a small one and only one story the fire was soon put out. The fire when first discovered was coming through the roof near the smoke stack. Only part of the sides of the building were left standing, all the remainder being completely destroyed.

The new steamer was run down East street to the corner of Fifth, where in making a short turn it stuck in the gutter. It was afterward taken to the scene of the fire, but not used as the Winona Company had the fire put out. The destroyed building was owned by C. C. Kesty and a Mr. Hoffman of Luzerne Co., and used as a machine shop. They had two large lathes, an iron planer, bolt cutter, and several smaller machines. They were doing a good repair business and had several large pieces in the shop for repairs at the time of the fire. The young men carried an insurance of about two-thirds the value of the plant.

The Barclay Mines Played Out.

THE ERIE IS PERFECTING ARRANGEMENTS TO ABANDON BARCLAY.

No noteworthy veins of coal have been uncovered at Barclay the past year, and the Erie lease of the mines and railroad expire the 31st of next month, rumors are again in circulation that that company will give up its lease and the town of Barclay be abandoned.

For several weeks past the Erie authorities at Barclay have been engaged in the work of gathering up and shipping old iron scraps, burning broken coal cars and timber, and clearing up generally in all ways possible.

Whether they will give up the lease or not remains to be seen. In case they do the road would probably be leased to the Lehigh Valley, or operated for the lumber interests and the Long Valley Coal Company.

A Cure fo Constipation and Sick Headache.

Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache in one night. For the blood liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

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PETER GROSS.

Peter Gross died at his residence on Main street last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness arising from a complication of diseases. He was born in Sawarton, Rawnfolz, Bavaria, June 20, 1825, and came to this country in 1860. He married Philopena Young in Germany. Their children, Jacob, who was killed in a railroad accident at Danville, David, Margaret, Lena, Daniel (deceased), William, Clara, Peter, Elizabeth and John. Mr. Gross first settled in Danville and worked in a furnace. In 1871 he came to Bloomsburg and opened a bottling establishment, which business he followed up to the time of his death. He travelled considerably in the old country in his young manhood, and he was a keen observer of public affairs, and often displayed remarkable political sagacity. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic church, of which he was a member.

EDWARD RAWLINGS.

Death is reaping a large harvest in our midst. On Friday last another old and respected citizen was summoned to his final rest, in the person of Edward Rawlings. For several weeks he had been complaining somewhat, and had been going up to the meat market only about every other day. On Tuesday of last week he was seized with convulsions, and rapidly sank until Friday afternoon at two o'clock, when he expired. He was buried on Monday at 10:30 in the morning, the funeral services being held at the residence, conducted by Rev. S. W. Sears, assisted by Rev. F. B. Riddle of Danville. Mr. Rawlings was born in England in 1824, and came to this country in 1856 and settled at Danville. Within two years he moved to Lightstreet and resided there until the spring of 1862, when he moved to Bloomsburg, and has been here ever since. His wife was Elizabeth Eva, and seven children were born to them in England, of whom but one, Edward A. Rawlings, lived to come to this country. Nine children were born here, six of whom are living, all residing in Bloomsburg. There were sixteen children in all

Mr. Rawlings was a man of jovial disposition, always ready with a pleasant word and quick repartee. The business started by him, and for the past fifteen years conducted by E A. Rawlings with his father's assistance, has grown to be immense. A few years ago the market was removed from Iron street to Main, and its growth has been constant since that time. Mr. Rawlings was a member of the M. E church and a regular attendant, and liberal supporter. He will be missed in the shop, the home, and the entire community.

Death of Alem B. Tate.

Alem B. Tate, a well-known newspaper man and printer, died of peritonitis at the residence of his mother on Hepburn street, Williamsport, Monday night at about twelve o'clock. He was in Bloomsburg about three weeks ago and went up the creek on a hunting expedition. During this hunting trip he took cold, resulting in his final death.

He is the oldest son of the late Col. Levi L. Tate, one of Lycoming county's pioneer journalists, and very naturally, while yet quite young, Alem entered his father's office and acquired an insight of the printing and publishing business. He was at one time the publisher of the *Star of Hope*, a temperance journal in Williamsport while at another time he owned and published a daily paper called the *Sun*, at Bloomsburg. Still earlier in his life he went to Ashland, Schuylkill county, where he engaged in the newspaper business for several years. For many years past, however, he has held positions in the composing rooms of the daily papers of Williamsport in each of which he gave excellent satisfaction. Shortly before leaving the city on his hunting expedition deceased received a pension, he having served in the late war, and up to the time of his death was an active member of the Barrows Post, G. A. R. As a member of the Typographical Union he always proved consistent, an earnest worker and true to the principles embodied in the organization. He was about fifty-five years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Williamsport.

Jesse Fritz.

Jesse Fritz of Fritz Hill, Sugarloaf township, died of apoplexy November 19th, aged 65 years, 5 months, 11 days. He was buried at St. Gabriel's cemetery on the 21st inst, Rev. S. P. Boone of the M. E. Church officiating. Mr. Fritz was born June 8, 1825, and was the son of Henry H. and Margaret Roberts Fritz, and had six brothers and six sisters. He was married January 8, 1848 to Sarah Dilts, also of Sugarloaf township, and to them were born the following children: John W. of Jackson township, Andrew L, attorney-at-law, and ex-Representative, of Bloomsburg, Alveretta, who died in 1857, Drusilla, wife of Joseph Lewis of Coles' Creek, Rachael E., Wife of William Sutliff, of Luzerne county, and Sheridan S. Mrs. Fritz died in 1881, and Mr. Fritz subsequently married Mrs. Rosanna Girton. They lived on the old homestead on Fritz Hill, where Mr. Fritz lived since he was a boy. He was a Justice-of-the Peace since 1880. In politics he was a democrat.

The subject of this sketch comes from excellent family. The first settler on Fritz Hill was Philip Fritz who came to this county from Philadelphia in 1795, and settled on the East branch of Fishing-creek near Central. In 1797 he moved to the old homestead now the home of Jesse Fritz's family. This land was his wife's heirloom. She was Charlotta Deborgur, also of Philadelphia. The tract of land contained 400 acres and was divided among six children. On this farm they reared their children, without any advantages of schools. Their children were Henry H., Charles, Philip, Samuel, George, John, Ezekiel, Nancy, Betsy, and Maria, all of whom married and raised large families. The brothers and sisters of Jesse are John, Charlotta. George, Jacob H. Josiah, William, Marths, Sarah, Mary A., Elizabeth, Margaret and Rachael.

Mr. Fritz was a man of sterling integrity, a good citizen and an excellent neighbor. He will be greatly missed in his community.

He was a good christian. He was a great church going man, and was brought up in the Episcopal church. He not only attended that church, but was a regular attendant of the M. E. Church.

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21-2t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Death of O. A. Jacoby.

Oliver A. Jacoby died at his residence in Bloomsburg Wednesday morning at three o'clock. For several weeks he has been confined to his bed with his chronic disease of heart trouble and dropsy. For many years he was engaged in the coal business and kept a general store at the canal wharf; this business he relinquished several years ago, and it was taken charge of by his son-in-law, P. G. Miller. Mr. Jacoby was born in Bloomsburg in October 1820 and has always resided here. His wife was buried just two years ago. Two daughters survive him, Nora, married to G. A. McKelvy and Maggie, married to P. G. Miller. Two sisters are yet living, one in Indiana and the other in Illinois, neither of whom could attend the funeral. Funeral services were held at the house, Friday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran church. Interment in Rosemont cemetery.

A Brilliant Affair.

The Cambria democracy opened the campaign early and in earnestness, and kept up a steady and aggressive fight to the end, and this no doubt inspired the democracy all along the line, that resulted, not only in a crushing republican defeat, but in irretrievable rout. Be this as it may, the Cambria democracy deserves credit for an equal share of honor for such a glorious triumph. The event was celebrated last Friday night in a becoming and jubilant manner. The town was "painted red" while decorations and illuminations adorned the residences of jubilant democrats, and a few republicans showed their appreciation of democratic victory by illuminating and decorating their residences on this occasion. Our dejected republican friends are as good neighbors and citizens as can be found in any locality, but we can only say to them in their emergency, 'Come along with us and we will do thee good."

The streets were illumtnated with red light while hundreds marched and counter marched, carrying banners with suggestive mottoes in honor of the event of the collapse of the G O. P. and the ushering of an era of emancipation from monopolistic despotism. The ladies of the town and vicinity took an active part in the celebration and though they "couldn't vote their daddies did" was inscribed on their banner. All honor to the ladies. Their's is the victory. J.

The Twilight of Thanksgiving.

The day has lengthened into eve,
And over all the meadows
The twilight's silent shuttles weave
Their sombre web of shadows;
With northern lights the cloudless skies
Are faintly phosphorescent,
And just beyond yon wooded rise
The new moon shows her crescent.

Before the evening lamps are lit,
While day and night commingle,
The sire and matron come and sit
Beside the Cozy ingle;
And softly speak of the delight
Within their bosoms swelling,
Because beneath their roof to-night
Their dear ones all are dwelling.

And when around the cheerful blaze
The young folks take their places,
What blissful dreams of other days
Light-up their aged faces!
The past returns with all its joys,
And they again are living
The years in which, as girls and boys,
Their children kept Thanksgiving.

The stalwart son recalls the time
When, urged to the endeavor,
He tried the well-greased pole to climb,
And failed of fame forever.
The daughter tells of her emprise
When as a new beginner,
She helped her mother make the pies
For the Thanksgiving dinner.

And thus with laugh and jest and song,
And tender recollections,
Love speeds the happy hours along,
And fosters fond affections;
While Fancy, listening to the mirth,
And dreaming pleasant fictions,
Imagine through the winds on earth
That Heaven breathes benedictions.

—W. D. KELLY, in *Ladies Home Journal*.

If Your House is on Fire.

You put water on the burning timbers, not on the smoke. And if you have catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To do this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Train Wreckers Caught.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN IS TIMELY FRUSTRATED.

PLYMOUTH, November 26.—A fiendish attempt to wreck postal train No. 4, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, Bloomsburg division, was frustrated this afternoon. William Cramer, locomotive engineer in the employ of a coal company, observed two men tampering with a switch. He enlisted the services of his fireman and the two crawled up to the depredators unperceived and held them fast.

It was found that two large car-links had been fastened to the mis-placed switch, and the approaching train would certainly have been wrecked with disastrous loss of life if it had not been for the courage of Cramer.

The criminals were found to be two Hungarian labo ers, Michael Howdrick and Dennis Chesna. The motive for the crime is not known, but it is believed that the hope of plunder prompted the deed. The men were held in $1000 bail.

Hold it to the Light.

The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Price 50c. and $1.

THE DECORATION OF PLATES.

The artists who decorate porcelains have recently given so much attention to the ornamentation of plates, that each platter is a gem of art after leaving their hands. A member of the firm of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, Philadelphia, the other day showed a reporter some of these handsome objects. They were all appropriately decorated, that is to say the fish plates contained pictures of the finny tribe, the game plates, representations of pheasants, snipe, etc. Orchids decorated the plates used for fruit and in a like manner the other course plates were ornamented. "We are fast approaching the art age," remarked the gentleman as the reporter was leaving.

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Star Course.

The management of the "Star Course" regret that they have to announce the serious illness of Mr. Jno. R. Clarke, and his inability to lecture Friday evening Dec. 5th. They have, however, secured a substitute in Rev. J. O. Wilson, D. D., who will lecture on "Switzerland in Autumn." Dr. Wilson has been filling Mr. Clarke's place in several towns and he has been giving very general satisfaction. He is pastor of a large Methodist church in Philadelphia, and is one of the most popular preachers there. He is especially popular among the young people. Further notice will appear next week.

Lottery Advertising Unlawful.

It is announced that Postmaster-General Wanamaker intends to enforce the new lottery law to the fullest extent. It is estimated that the term "lottery" embraces all kinds of schemes, general and local, gift enterprises, raffles, or fairs where drawings are made. It covers many of the plans adopted by some dealers for the disposal of their wares.

MURDER ENDS A QUARREL.

A Blacksmith Shoots His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

BUTLER, Pa., Nov. 25.—An unhappy marriage was ended in a double tragedy at Glade Run yesterday afternoon. For more than twenty-five years Barney Brell and his wife have lived together and the history of their married life has been one of unceasing quarrels, which usually ended in Brell shamefully beating his wife.

Yesterday afternoon one of their quarrels ended by Brell shooting his wife and then blowing his own brains out with a revolver. Mrs. Brell is still alive but she cannot recover. Brell was a blacksmith, about 50 years of age, and has always had a bad reputation.

A Desperate Battle in the Dark.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—William H. Pennington, colored, and Richard Corsey, his boarder, also colored, quarreled last night. They finally came to blows, in the course of which the lamp in the room was overturned, leaving the place in darkness. A terrible duel followed, and when the police appeared upon the scene Pennington was found lying on the floor almost cut to pieces. He will die. One of Corsey's ears was severed from his head, and he was otherwise cut and bruised. Razors were the weapons used during the terrible struggle in the dark.

A Big Coke Strike Feared.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Knights of Labor officials and Manager Lynch, of the Frick Coke company, have failed to agree on the one-third shut down trouble. A notice was served on the company threatening a strike in six days if the matter is not settled. The leaders fear a strike of 10,000 men. The 650 miners at the mammoth plant are still out.

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Pensions! Veterans!!

The Disability Pension Bill.

Act of June 27, 1890, grants pensions to all ex-soldiers and sailors who served 90 days or more in the Army or Navy during the rebellion, and were honorably discharged, and who are now suffering from any permanent, mental or physical disability contracted since the war or during the war whether from disease, injuries or effects of old age, at the rate of from $6 to $12 per month, according to the degree of his disability for the performance of labor requiring the exertion of physical strength; provided the disability is not due to vicious habits. This pension is not restricted to the veterans who have to make their living by hard labor, but is equally due to professional men or clerks, provided they have an existing disability which would prevent the continuous exercise of the physical strength of an able-bodied man.

Those who have applied under the general laws and who are unable to prove up the pending claim can apply for and secure this pension and then continue the prosecution of the former claim and secure their arrears.

If you are now drawing a small pension, say $2 or $4 per month, you can take this pension instead, and if you have an application on file for increase or additional pension for new disabilities you can continue the prosecution of such claims while drawing the new pension, or you can file an original claim for a disability contracted in the service while drawing pension under this new act.

Widows, children, and dependent mothers and fathers are entitled under this act and can suspend the prosecution of any pending claim, and take this pension, and afterwards complete the prior claim and get arrears.

Having been duly appointed an Agent according to the rules and regulations of the Department of the Interior in the prosecution of such claims and having had success in a number of cases I am always prepared to give information and assist claimants, and will assure them success if they are able to establish the facts as required by law.

Those interested should call soon and claim their reward.

GEORGE W. STERNER,
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LOCAL NOTICES.

Feed your chickens oyster shells and make them lay. For sale by. D. W. KITCHEN.

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170 Acres.

It will be sold together or in parcels as may be deemed most expedient. The sale will be by the acre. A draft of the land with the improvements roads, &c., can be seen in the hands of the executor at the banking house of the Bloomsburg Banking Company.

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WOODSMEN IN WINTER.

LUMBERMEN OF THE SUSQUEHANNA AT WORK IN THE FOREST.

HOW THE RED SHIRTED GIANTS WILL PASS THE SHORT DAYS AND LONG NIGHTS OF THEIR HARVEST SEASON—TALES TRAGIC FROM THEIR LIVES.

The approaching winter brings satisfaction to hundreds of men in the mountains along both branches of the Susquehanna who follow that most ancient of calling s—woodcraft. A cold white winter brings happiness to the rougg woodsmen, to whom it means steady work in the forest with good pay and plenty to eat until April and then another or so of rafting down the timber thus cut. The great operations where acre up on acre of pine trees are felled and hewn are not as numerous as formerly, for each clearing means so much of the forest gone for all time or at least for decades, for nature cannot replace in a year what man destroys is as many days. Still, although the output of the West Branch timber lands is steadily decreasing there yet remains sufficient of the old time industry to clearly portray the simple modes and customs of the work and its followers.

The red-shirted giants with great gaudy woolen comforters, knit by their sweethearts, wound around their necks and with their feet encased in heavy woolen stockings reaching to the knee, without shoes which would only pinch and frostbite their feet, or at most shod only with rubber overshoes and wearing heavy trousers supported by another loud-colored scarf wound twice or thrice around the waist and tied with long dangling ends, are familiar sights along the Susquehanna. Whether hard at work felling trees in the clearing or seated on a log sled like some modern Achilles dragging a Hector of the forest in triumph, the woodsman is ever full of life and animal spirits. Eating prodigious quantities of food in the most primitive way and consuming all the liquor he can obtain without regard to its quality the lumberman enjoys life to the utmost. To pass the long winter evenings when other resources fail he has always two courses open to him—either to play "penny poke" or to go to the nearest revival, the protracted meetings held by devout Methodists, usually in the public school houses and continuing weeks, frequently months, without cessation. And to the credit of the men be it stated that, although generally holding crude ideas of religion, the lumbermen are most quiet and orderly during the services and, sometimes moved by the appeals of preacher and friends, a great rough mountaineer may arise and approach the mourners' bench.

These, with an occasional change in the way of a spelling bee (at which force of circumstances compels him to be but a spectator) or a visit to town are his sole diversions all through the long winter, until spring thaws the rivers and melts the icy roads. Then he replaces his woolen stockings with heavy boots, in the heels of which are set steel nails projecting half an inch and sharpened to a point. "Corks" is their common but inexpressive name. The nails are to enable the wearer to secure a firm footing on a rolling log, but they sadly mar a carpet and the wooden pavements of the little interior towns are riddled with holes.

Armed with a "cant hook" the mountaineer now becomes a raftsman and heads his energies toward getting the timber to market at Williamsport or elsewhere. The round saw logs are simply rolled into the stream to be carried down by the current, but the squared timber is securely bound together in platforms about twenty feet wide and several of these platforms fastened together form a raft, familiar to all our readers. When at last the raft is ready for sailing a rough board shanty is built on it and abundance of straw for bedding, a sheetiron stove for cooking and a supply of food completes the outfit. Then the craft starts merrily off for her three or four-day cruise. It is the acme of enjoyment to slowly glide along the river on one of these huge platforms observing magnificent mountain scenery which cannot otherwise be seen, for the streams are not navigable for any other class of boats. Very often a whole family will make the trip, wife doing the cooking for the crew.

As may be found everywhere a trace of the tragic crops out frequently and stories of trouble and sorrow peculiar to the locality and occupation abound. One may be recalled. A handsome young mountaineer had wooed and won a country maid and the happy pair took their tour on a raft, the young w man eager to see the great outside world, of which she had heard so much. The raft had two cabins built upon it, one for the crew, the other for the newly marr ed pair. The second night out was clear and moonlight, and the pilot determined to run on instead of tying up, as is customary. About midnight they drew near one of the largest dams along the river, and although every effort was made to get the raft close in by the shore so that it might pass through the long inclined chute provided for the purpose the stage of water was so great that it was soon seen the raft must go over the breast of the dam. This, though thrilling, is not necessarily a dangerous adventure, as very frequently a raft will pass over with no more serious damage than the straining of the joints but again every timber may be torn loose and the the men thrown into the surging waters. On this occasion the raftman stationed his bride as near him as safety would permit, and with anxiety all awaited the plunge.

Slowly the long mass of timbers approached the booming cataract the front section began to curve downward and suddenly disappeared, the second followed and then the third, while the men on the fourth and last could plainly see the timbers just ahead stand almost perpendicular and then right themselves. Finally the last section, upon which were the bride and her husband, pitched over and almost instantly righted itself safe below, but in that instant the long handle of the oar had swung around, despite the efforts of the men and swept the girl into the boiling rapids at the foot of the dam. With a wild yell her husband sprang after her. The raft swept on and both were drowned, but for years raftsmen have refused to pass that dam after nightfall, and local gossips say that in time of flood the shriek of the drowning girl can be heard above the roar of the falling waters.

Another tale in more cheerful strain, is told of the great flood of June, 1889, which devastated the Susquehanna Valley about the same time the Johnstown calamity occured. A well-to-do resident, whose house stood close to the river, had a beautiful daughter to whom a handsome young lumberman had been paying suit. For some reason the wooer did not find favor in the father's eyes and he was forbidden to communicate with the girl. He continued his toil and patiently bided his time. A few days before the flood he started up the river to assist in bringing down a raft. The raft was duly started, but the water continued to rise to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to tie up. This was found to be out of the question, as the flood had covered the "snubbing posts," and so the raft drifted on, carried by the current. Scores of untenanted houses were passed, and they finally approached the home of the young man's sweetheart. As they drew near they saw the whole family upon the roof frantically beseeching for rescue. Aided by the current the crew guided the raft so that it just scraped the eves of the house, and with one accord the victims began to leap upon the modern ark. The lover, however, seeing that his sweetheart was safe, grasped a pike and refused to let the father on board, shouting, "Will you give me Mary, will you give me Mary?"

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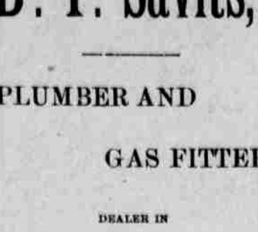

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"Very frank was the admission, especially so when it came from one of the biggest young physicians of the city, one whose practice is among the thousands, though he has been graduated but a few years," says the Buffalo *Courier*. "Very cozy was his office too, with its cheerful grate fire, its Queen Anne furniture, and its many lounges and easy-chairs. He stirred the fire lazily, lighted a fresh cigar, and went on."

Take the prescriptions laid down in the books and what do you find? Poisons mainly, and nauseating stuffs that would make a healthy man an invalid. Why in the world science should go to poisons for its remedies I cannot tell, nor can I find any one who can."

"How does a doctor know the effect of his medicine?" he asked. "He calls, prescribes, and goes away. The only way to judge would be to stand over the bed and watch the patient. This cannot be done. So, really, I don't know how he is to tell what good or hurt he does. Sometime ago, you remember, the Boston *Globe* sent out a reporter with a stated set of symptoms He went to eleven prominent physicians and brought back eleven different prescriptions. This just shows how much science there is in medicine."

There are local diseases of various characters for which nature provides positive remedies. They may not be included in the regular physician's list, perhaps, because of their simplicity, but the evidence of their curative power is beyond dispute. Kidney disease is cured by Warner's Safe Cure, a strictly herbal remedy. Thousands of persons, every year, write as does H. J. Gardiner, of Pontiac, R. I., August 7, 1890.

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Wizard Edison's Wife.

NOT THE WOMAN MOST STORIES MAKE HER OUT.

A pretty type-writer girl sat at her machine playing a wind-like waltz over the key, when a quiet, serious man in a suit of over-alls stepped up and motioned her to stop. The small, white hands went down, the soft brown eyes were raised, and to their inquiring looks he asked: "Will you be my wife? I haven't any time for courtship and that kind of stuff. If you want to get married, say so and, I'll treat you well." A wave of scarlet passed over the lovely brunette face, the eyes dropped and a very sweet voice said: "I would like to think it over." "How long?" "This evening." She thought about it though affirmatively, and to-day she is Mrs. Thomas Edison

All of which is very pretty, of course, but all of which is untrue. It is time this yarn was called in. Mrs. Thomas Edison was Miss Mina Miller, eldest daughter of Lewis Miller, the millionaire mower and reaper manufacturer of Ohio. She is a beautiful and accomplished lady, and it is very doubtful whether she has ever seen a typewriter. She certainly never manipulated the keys of one.—*Chicago Mail.*

The Revolt Against "Protection."

Speaking of the results of the recent elections, and their obvious causes, *Harper's Weekly* says: The revolution of which Massachusetts is the chief illustration has the same meaning everywhere. The more the question of what is ingeniously called protection is understood, the more unwilling are intelligent citizens to sustain under that name a system of high taxation, and to burden domestic enterprise and industry with oppressive imposts on their raw material.

The Last of the Farnese.

AN ILLUSTRIOUS ROMAN FAMILY NOW EXTINCT.

Prince Farnese Arif Bey, who died the other day at Constantinople, was the last survivor of the illustrious Italian family of Farnese, which has now become extinct. The history of this great house, dating back to the thirteenth century, has yet to be written. When given to the world the story will be found to touch upon almost every great movement of the European family during the last four centuries. Some of the Farneses were about as bad as men could be, some were celebrated as warriors, some were the most enlighted patrons of the drama and art of their day, others were poets or wits, but all were the most perfect of courtiers. Corpulency was hereditary in the family to the very last. The Palazza Farnese, close to the left bank of the Tiber, and not many paces away from the English College at Rome, is one of that city's finest places. Its foundations were laid by Pope Paul III., and it was completed by his nephew. Pope Paul III, was indeed the founder of this family—or, rather, the builder of its fortunes—for the Farnese had been illustrious in history long before they had given a Supreme Pontiff to the Church. Now, by the death of this fat old gentleman by the Bosphorous, this illustrious family is extinct. That families so great as these should become in time absolutely extinct is one of the most curious facts in social history.

A Sioux Raid Feared.

AN INTERPRETER SAYS THE INDIANS ARE GETTING READY FOR WAR.

MANDAN, N. D., Nov. 16.—Settlers living on the border of the Sioux reservation bring stories of the arming of Indians, which is borne out by Joseph Buckley, who speaks their language.

Buckley came in to-day and says every Indian on the reservation will shortly go on the warpath, and that they have got possession of Custer's rifles which the United States Army have never found. Local hardware men have, in the last few days, sold their entire stock of ammunition to the Indians. The Indians say if they are unsuccessful in the raid they will get double rations and they have nothing to lose.

Citizens here and settlers who are unprotected believe that General Roger and the Indian authorities are harboring a feeling of false security, and that when too late the number of troops at Fort Lincoln will be increased.

The Mayor of Mandan has called a meeting, and the War Department will be asked to furnish citizens with guns if not with soldiers. Many settlers between Mandan and the reservation are abandoning their farms and ranches because of lack of protection afforded them by the Government. The most conservative feel gloomy at the outlook.

A Church on Wheels.

THE PULLMANS BUILD A TRAVELLING SANCTUARY FOR A BISHOP.

A novel creation has been completed by the Pullman works, the only church on wheels in the world. It is constructed according to the ideas of the Rev. William D. Walker, Episcopal Bishop of the diocese of North Dakota, and it is intended for use in the small villages along the railroads in that section of the country.

From each side, midway the two extremes, is a slight projection, Gothic in form, which rises to the height of what is known as the second deck. This, Bishop Walker says, is for the purpose of giving the car more the appearance of a church. The car is sixty feet long and ten feet wide. Its interior is finished in oak, after the Gothic style. At one end is a room devoted to the Bishop's use. The main body of the car contains a chancel, altar, lectern, baptismal font, a Bishop's chair and a cabinet organ. There are seats for seventy people.

"I first conceived the idea," said Bishop Walker, "about six years ago, when I began my labors in the diocese of North Dakota. There are a number of little towns now practically barred from church privileges. It is for these people that the church on wheels has been constructed. It is not possible to assign a missionary or rector to these towns. They are too small to support one. My cathedral car is by no means denominational." — *N. Y. York.*

Not Able To Walk.

I was confined to my bed for six months with Rheumatism, not able to walk a step. All of the remedies usually prescribed for this disease having been employed to no effect, I commenced taking S. S. S. I have now taken 11 bottles of this excellent medicine and am on my feet, attending to all my house work as of yore. I feel that I cannot sufficiently express my thanks for the benefit I have received from the use of this medicine.

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